

# NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING SAME

## ABSTRACT

The invention provides polypeptides, designated herein as NOV polypeptides, as well as polynucleotides encoding NOV polypeptides, and antibodies that immunospecifically-bind to NOV polypeptide or polynucleotide, or derivatives, variants, mutants, or fragments thereof. The invention additionally provides methods in which the NOV polypeptide, polynucleotide, and antibody are used in the detection, prevention, and treatment of a broad range of pathological states.

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